The Ebola epidemic severely impacted Liberia's public health system and left a large population of survivors, many of whom continue to have medical problems related to the virus. From 2016–2018, the USAID-funded Advancing Partners & Communities (APC) project, in collaboration with the Liberian Ministry of Health, strengthened specialty services, rehabilitated hospitals and health facilities, and enhanced health system capacity for managing Ebola survivor care. Health workers in four key counties are now better prepared to manage a future outbreak and to respond to the health conditions of survivors.

**TRAINING**

**Clinicians trained on clinical care for Ebola survivors**

- **464**

**Before training:** Using the MOH Ebola Survivors Clinical Care Guidance manual, the project trained mid-level healthcare workers from 75 health facilities in 11 EVD-affected counties to deliver high-quality clinical care to Ebola survivors.

**After training:** Participants were tested on the main topic areas before and after the training. These included general EVD-related clinical care, stigma, infection prevention and control, and referral systems. Passing was defined as a score of greater than 60%.

**Clinicians trained through the Mental Health Clinician Training Program**

- **38**

Clinicians who completed the training program became licensed and received certificates in mental health care. The training consisted of classroom learning and applied clinical practice.

**Clinicians trained or mentored in sub-specialty care**

- **640**

- **Ophthalmology**
- **Psychiatry**
- **Rheumatology**

**CLINICAL CARE**

- **1,767** Survivor patient visits for out-patient and in-patient services at the two facilities

- **424** Survivors registered to receive services at the two facilities

- **3,476** Visits by survivors and the general population to any of the sub-specialist providers

- **130** Survivor patient visits

- **3,346** General population visits
**SURVIVOR EXPERIENCE**

Exit interviews were conducted with 42 survivors, randomly sampled from monthly survivor patient listings.

- **95%** Reported respectful communication by staff during their last visit to the health facility.
- **88%** Reported that they would recommend the facility to friends and family.

**MEASURING PROGRAM IMPACT**

To measure the effects of program interventions, baseline and endline assessments were conducted with a representative, random sample of 676 EVD survivors in the four target counties.

- **Number of survivors who reported two or more occurrences of being stigmatized by health care providers:**
  - Before: 33%
  - After: 8%

- **Number of survivors who reported avoiding or delaying seeking care due to fear of EVD-related stigma at the health facilities:**
  - Before: 25%
  - After: 10%

- **Number of survivors attending referral appointments:**
  - Before: 60%
  - After: 82%

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

- **6** Facilities renovated
- **8** Facilities provided with equipment

**Renovations:**
- Perimeter wall
- Emergency triage unit
- Eye clinic
- Laboratory renovation

**Types of equipment:**
- Autoclave
- Ophthalmic equipment
- Microscopes
- Obstetrics/general facility equipment
- Out-patient infectious disease clinic
- General laboratory items
- Laboratory analyzers